

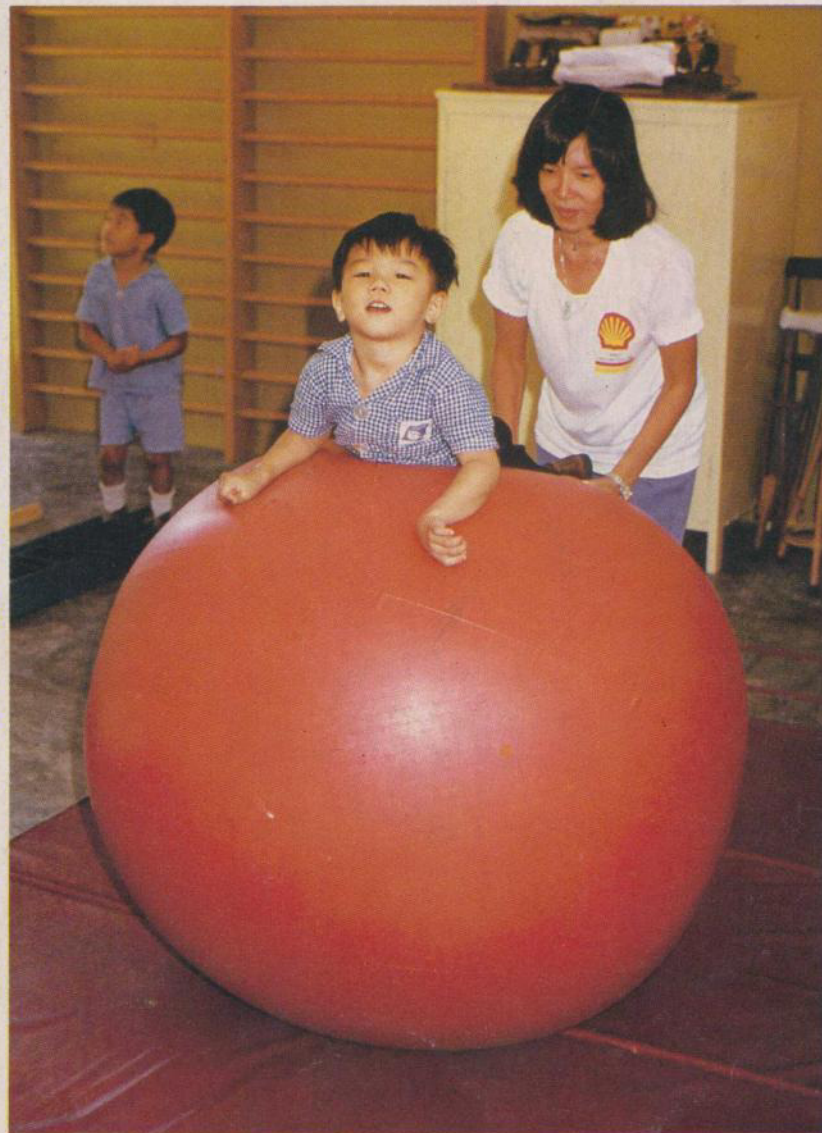


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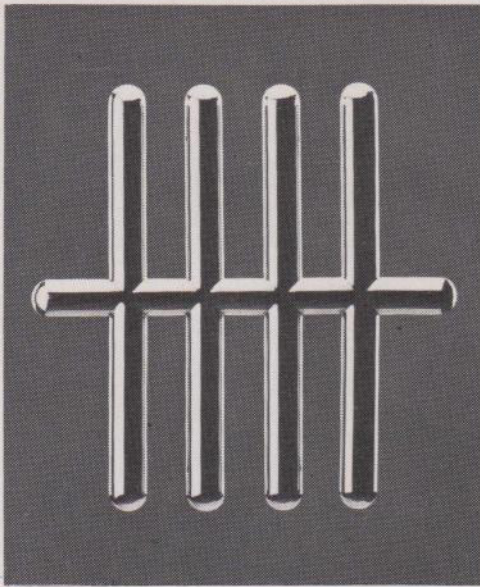
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It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report for 1982.

Introduction

1982 was a year of concern to us as it was during this period that the full impact of the world recession was felt in this country. Not only business houses and companies suffered a drastic drop in their sales, but also the prices of our country's commodities were at their lowest.

How will this recession affect voluntary organisations like ours that thrive mainly on public donations to exist? These thoughts had been on our minds for quite some time as we might have to find alternate ways to raise money to meet the needs of our Training Centre as well as the cost of our new building extension.

In spite of the depressing situation that prevailed, I am happy to say that we were lucky. Our friends and supporters continued to help us and we are most grateful to them for seeing us through this difficult period.

Finance

The financial position of the Association continued to be sound and for this year the excess of income over expenditure was \$124,634.67. This significant excess was largely derived from our foster parents appeal which raised \$131,082.02 and surpassed all other incomes. Direct donations amounted to \$59,278.35 and has taken second place for quite some time.

Our fixed deposits, totalling \$604,000/=, earned an interest of \$66,965.00 which equalled nearly half of our annual expenditure. It has been our hope to accumulate our surplus to a high level whereby the



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interests so obtained would meet the full needs of our Spastic Centre. That hope has dimmed considerably as our reserves would soon be drawn to meet the payment for the new building. Furthermore, our annual expenditure for 1982 has reached \$153,000/= with every likelihood of increasing as we expand on facilities and staffing to meet an additional intake of new cases.

We have in hand about \$630,000/= and after deducting \$350,000/= from it to pay for the cost of the building and its fittings, we will have a balance of \$280,000/= which is barely sufficient to cover the expenditure of the Spastic Centre for two years.

New Building Extension

Tenders to construct the building were called the moment our building plans were approved. Altogether six quotations were received and the Committee, after considering them, gave the contract to Messrs. North South Malaya Construction Sdn. Bhd. at a tender sum of \$300,011.00 and an assurance that the construction work would be completed within 32 weeks.

After a waiting period of two years, first for the squatters to move out of the land and

then for the plans to be approved by the Council, it was most pleasing to hear the first few pilings being driven into the ground, noisy and deafening though they were. All the ground and first floor columns and slabs have been completed and it was expected that the new building would be finished by July 1983.

Messrs. H & R Johnson (Malaya) Sdn. Bhd. have kindly offered to donate all the wall tiles that are required for the building. Rotary Club of Penang too has stepped forward to help us with an offer to pay for the cost of wood tiling the floor of our physiotherapy hall. We are grateful to them for their kindness. We need to spend very much more on fixtures and furnishings for the new building and we hope more donors would assist to reduce our costs in whatever way they can.

Fund Raising

To ensure that our Association always have sufficient funds, my Committee endeavours to organise a few fund raising projects every year. Besides the foster parents appeal which has become a permanent appeal, two other functions held this year were a Food & Fun Fair and a Charity Dinner.

Foster Parents Appeal

The response to this appeal has, so far, been excellent and so rewarding that we have now considered it as a 'life-line' of our Association. Without the support from our foster parents, we certainly would not be able to achieve so much progress. For this we are most thankful to Mr. V.S. Bastion, our Committee member, who manages this scheme. We are proud of his success and admire the manner in which he operates to receive support from people from all walks of life.

Spastic Charity Dinner

Inspired by the previous year's success, Mr. Law Joo Keun, our Hon. Treasurer, organised a similar function this year but at the Halomon Restaurant. The dinner was attended by our Patron TYT Yang DiPertua Negeri Pulau Pinang Tun Dr. Awang bin Hassan and YAB Toh Puan Khadijah bte Abdul Rahman, Dr. & Mrs. Lim Chong Eu and other dignitaries.

The highlights of the dinner were a beauty contest, a fashion show, organ music and singing by guest artistes.

Appeal letters for donations were sent out by this sub-committee and the accounts were not finalised because donations were still being received. However, towards the end of the year, it was reported that over \$50,000/= had been raised. I would like to congratulate Mr. Law Joo Keun and members of his sub-committee for their success.

Spastic Food & Fun Fair

The staff members of the Spastic Centre, conscious that the Association needed a lot of money for the new building, gallantly helped to "put their shoulders to the wheel" by organising a Food & Fun Fair in the Centre premises to raise funds.

There were a large variety of food and game stalls and these were well patronised. The project was a satisfying and worthwhile experience to them all as their efforts helped to raise \$24,063.84 for the Association. We are most touched by the 'gotong royong' spirit of the staff and would like to record our special thanks to them and, most of all, to Miss Lily Leng who was the chair-

person of the project.

Staff

The Association has in its employment 26 personnel of which 20 are paid by the Association, 4 by the Government, and 2 by foreign voluntary service organisations. Salaries paid out by the Association amounted to almost \$100,000 this year and comprised two-thirds of the annual expenditure.

With the Government recently offering to pay the salaries of our two qualified therapists, the money saved by the Association was channeled into improving the salary scale of the other staff members. We would very much like to be in a position where we can offer to our staff a salary that is comparable to that provided by the private sector and we hope that day will not be too long.

The progress attained by most of our spastic children is slow and minimal owing to their physical disabilities and slow learning. It requires much patience and perseverance to train them and we are aware how very conscientious and dedicated our staff members are in carrying out their duties. To all of them we have this to say, "Well done and keep up the good work".

Volunteers

Although our Spastic Centre is established for over twenty years and having a reasonably large staff, it appears that our dependence on foreign volunteers, especially that of a speech-therapist, will continue for quite some time.

Practically all of the therapists

who served at our Spastic Centre have received their training from abroad as there were no therapeutic training schools in our country then. It was about three years ago that a training school for physiotherapy was set up in Kuala Lumpur. A large number of our Malaysians who went overseas returned either as physiotherapists or occupational-therapists but seldom as speech-therapists. From information gathered, there are only three speech-therapists serving in Malaysia and all of them are foreigners.

A speech-therapist is very necessary at our Centre because quite a number of our spastic children have speech defects. When Mrs. Anne Zachariah, a speech pathologist, left us to join her husband in the United States, our Centre was without a speech therapist for some months. It was a blessing to us when the New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad came to our aid by assigning Mrs. Merle Baird to serve at our Centre for two years.

Another unexpected and most welcome service that was offered to us came from Miss Sheri Arneson, a volunteer from the United States Peace Corps. Miss Arneson, an Educational Specialist, has previously worked for two years with the Day Training Centre for Mentally Retarded Children at Seremban. When her term of contract ended, she specially chose to extend her services by another year to serve at our Spastic Centre.

Her speciality to assess the needs of our mentally retarded children and to design and implement an educational programme for them would bring great benefits not only to our spastic children but also to most of our teaching staff who did not have proper training.

The services of Miss Arneson will be the last of the United

States Peace Corps to our Association and probably to Malaysia as we have been told that our country was no longer considered as under developed and so the service would be diverted to countries which needed help more. We deeply appreciate the past services of the volunteers of the Peace Corps as they have contributed immensely to our Spastic Centre. We wish to thank the New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad for helping to bridge the gap in our moment of need.

**Government Subsidy
From the Ministry of Welfare
Services**

Our annual grant from the Ministry of Welfare Services for the year was \$15,139.00 and we appreciate the Government's continued assistance to our Association despite its economy drive.

We feel sorry to lose Tuan Haji Sharif bin Ismail as our Hon. Welfare Adviser when he was transferred to Perak on promotion. Our Centre benefited very much from his keen interest in the welfare of the handicapped people in Penang. It was he who initiated the idea of a State Sheltered Workshop for those who, after their training, are unable to find employment. The State Rehabilitation Committee, through Mr. Yeap Leong Aun, raised about \$200,000/= for the workshop and the committee is waiting for a piece of land from the Government to start building the workshop.

We extend our congratulations to Tuan Haji Sharif bin Ismail on his promotion and also our appreciation for his services to our Association. We have pleasure to welcome the arrival of our new Hon. Welfare Adviser and State Director of Social Welfare, Mr. Cheong Ah Chai.

From the Ministry of Education

As more of our younger spastic children come within the educable age, the Ministry of Education has kindly increased the number of our teachers from 3 to 4. The additional teacher would benefit our children as most of them need individual attention.

The total annual salaries paid out to our teachers amounted to \$20,513.54 and our Association continues to contribute 10% of it. We wish to thank the Ministry of Education for the 90% subsidy.

Birthday Award

We would like to congratulate Mr. Lawrence Tan Chong Heng, one of our Vice-Presidents, for being awarded the Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (P.J.K.) by Tuan Yang Terutama Yang di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang.

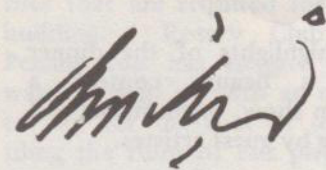
Conclusion

In concluding my report, I wish to express once again my grateful thanks to all the members of my Committee, Staff and Volunteers of the Spastic Centre for their dedication and hard work put in to make this year another year of achievement and progress.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to express our appreciation to Messrs. Herbert J. Ho & Co. for auditing the Accounts of the Association, to Mr. Chong Kum Kwan, our Architect, and to Mr. Tan Hock Aun, our Consultant Engineer, for their services in the planning and construction of our new building.

And most of all, we are very

grateful to the public and foster parents of our spastic children for their generous donations, in cash and in kind, and to all the schools, service clubs, the Press, Radio Television Malaysia and private organisations who have helped us in one way or another. Without their assistance, we would not have been able to perform effectively.



ONG KIM SENG
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President.



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Supervisor's Report 1982

Spastic Centre:

1982 was a busy and interesting year for the children and staff of the Centre.

There were many visitors to the Centre; while some of them bought handicraft goods made by our young adults in the Therapeutic Workshop, others gave donations in cash or kind during their visits. The children were invited out to numerous parties, and on many of these occasions they were invited to perform in concert items. Comparitively there were fewer parties and visitors this year than in the previous 'I.Y.D.P.' Year of 1981. However, competitions and exhibitions were organised for the children to participate in.

During the August holidays, three staff members attended a national workshop on "Educational Aids for the Handicapped". It was held at a beach hotel in Penang and was sponsored by the Ministry of Education. We are grateful to the Management Committee for sponsoring some staff members for observation visits to Spastic Centres in Johor Bahru and Singapore during the first term holidays. We appreciate the kindness and hospitality shown to our staff by the Directors, Principals and staff of those Centres.

Administration:

The following figures give the total number of staff approved for 1982.

Supervisor	1
Clerical Assistants	2
Teachers (through Government)	4
Teaching Assistants	5
Occupational Therapist (through Government)	1
Speech Therapist	1
Physiotherapist (through Government)	Vacant
Physiotherapist	1
Therapy Assistants	5
Domestic/Attendants	3
Drivers	3
Gardener	1
Caretaker	1
	Total
	28

Staff:

In March we were very fortunate in having Mrs. Merle Baird join our staff. Mrs. Baird is a Speech Therapist and came to us through the V.S.A. (Volunteer Services Abroad) of New Zealand under a 2 year contract. The Centre has benefited greatly from her vast knowledge and experience in the Speech Therapy/Teaching field.

Miss Karen Quah, an Occupational Therapy Assistant, attended the 8th World Congress for Occupational Therapists in West Germany. The visit was made possible by the very kind endeavours of Miss Brigitte Thomson, our former volunteer Occupational Therapist, and our Committee member, Mrs Ingeborg Klose. We are grateful for the generosity of Miss Thomson, her family and friends who sponsored the trip and all expenses incurred by Miss Quah during her 2½ months stay.

At the end of August, we were sorry to lose the services of our Occupational Therapist, Miss Ooh Kim Sok, who had to leave to join her husband in Ipoh. Miss Ooh had been a most dedicated and hard working staff member. She successfully started the 'Pre - Trainee Workshop' at the Centre. This was set up to help suitable ex-pupils become proficient in certain handiwork so that they would qualify for admittance into the proposed State Sheltered Workshop.

The vancancy for an Occupational Therapist was filled by Miss Shanthi Ayinarappan who joined our staff in November. Her previous experience in working with cerebral palsied children will be a great asset to our Centre.

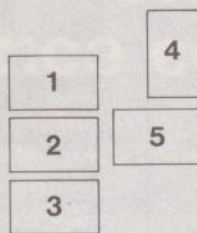
In November, Miss Lily Leng, our exceptionally hard working and dedicated Office Assistant, resigned for better prospects elsewhere. Miss Lily Leng had proved to be a very capable and versatile person who happily turned her hand to anything when requested. After having worked for six years at the Spastic Association she is obviously very much missed by everyone at the Centre.

Miss Leng was the Chairman of an extremely successful Food and Fun Fair, a fund - raising project organised and carried out entirely by the staff of the Spastic Centre for our building fund. They raised more than \$25,000/= which was a marvellous achievement and worth all the hard work and effort that had been put into the project.

Medical:

During the year a total of 32 new cases were examined by our Doctors and out of these eleven children were admitted for treatment and training. Several were placed on the waiting list and the others

Annual Sports & Parents Day 1982



1. End of Year Concert/Poster.
2. Parent's Day - 1982.
3. Parent's Day (1982) -
Concert Item by Pre-School Class.
4. Sports Day - 1982.
5. Sports Day - 1982.

were treated as regular review cases and out-patients due to either living too far from the Centre or coming from other states.

Seven children were not accepted due to being either non-spastic, post polio, too severely retarded or over-age etc. Fourteen children attending the Centre were discharged during the year for the following reasons:

Attained maximum age —	-1	
limit of 21 years		
Admitted to normal	-4	
Primary Schools		
Admitted to Kindergartens	-2	
No further progress possible	-5	
Parents transferred out of	-1	
Penang		
Non-attendance for one	-1	
term		
		Total
		14

Cerebral Palsy Cases Admitted 1982

Age 3-4 years

Malay	1
Chinese	3
Indian	1
Total	5

Male 2 Female 3

Age 5-6 years

Malay	1
Chinese	2
Total	3

Male 1 Female 2

Age 8 years

Malay	1
Total	1

Male 1 Female 0

Age 11-13 years

Malay	1
Chinese	1
Total	2

Male 2 Female 0

Total Race Admittance:

Malay	4
Chinese	6
Indian	1
Total	11

Male 6 Female 5

Our spastic children are fortunate to be looked after by our three Hon. Medical Consultants — Dr. Tan Ewe Aik, Dr. Wee — Ch'ng Keow Hiang and Dr. Charles Ong Ewe Chye. Despite having to care for their own private practice, they have sacrificed much of their time to attend to the ailments and various medical problems of the children, as well as examining new cases every week at the Centre.

As part of her training programme, Dr. Wee — Ch'ng Keow Hiang has, throughout the year, discussed a number of spastic children with particular problems in the presence of the staff and parents so that they would have a better understanding of the children's behaviour problems. She also gives lectures on 'Cerebral Palsy' to the staff and visiting groups of mid-wives and student nurses, who all find her lectures very interesting and beneficial to their work.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Daljit Singh Nagreh into our panel of Honorary Consultants. Dr. Daljit Singh Nagreh is a private Dermatologist and has treated a few children with serious skin problems.

Four of our children who were operated on by Datuk D.S. Willie, the Orthopaedic Surgeon at the General Hospital and also one of our Honorary Consultants, are now showing more improvement in their mobility.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all our Hon. Consultants for their kind services and also to the Dental

Surgeon and nurses of the Perak Road Polyclinic for giving dental treatment to the children each week.

Voluntary Services:

Although we did not acquire many new volunteers during 1982, we did receive assistance from students of Interact Clubs from various schools during the afternoons. We urgently need some regular volunteers to assist the staff in the half hour morning swimming sessions at 11 a.m. These sessions are not only enjoyed by the children but are an essential part of their physical education programme.

We deeply appreciate this small group of faithful volunteers who regularly assist us at the Centre:—

Mrs. Tan Teow Thong — who helps the children in the Therapeutic Workshop,

Mrs. V.G. Shah — who accompanies the children to the dentist each week,

Mrs. P.C. Vanniasingham — who directs the children in their weekly singing sessions and their various concert performances,

Mr. Alfred Khoo an "all rounder" who inevitably makes himself available whenever some sudden crisis arises, either in providing transport, accompanying children to a function, taking over a singing class or helping in the therapy pool etc.

Miss Betty Kok and Miss Phylis Templeton — for their donations and assistance in the Therapeutic Workshop etc.

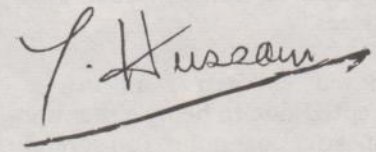
The wives of our Committee members — Mrs. Catherine Bastion, Mrs. A. Arulanantham and Mrs. Khoo Thean Tiew — who are always willing to help whenever some extra assistance is required.

Finally a very special 'thank you' and my own personal

gratitude to Mrs. Tan Ban Hock for always being willing to conduct the many groups of visitors around the Centre, helping in a variety of ways during fund - raising projects, and taking charge of the catering arrangements during the large number of presentations and functions at the

Centre.

To every one of these very kind people, we salute them and deeply appreciate the time and effort they have given to serve the spastic children. It is truly hoped that we can continue to receive their support in the future.



MRS. K.E.M. HUSSAIN,
Supervisor.

School Section

The children in the school section are divided into three stages i.e. Stage I, II, III, irrespective of their ages but according to their ability to comprehend, retain and progress in their school work. The slow learners are given individual attention, guidance, counselling and the opportunity to progress at their own pace. The children follow a normal school syllabus/curriculum together with extra mural activities. We emphasise more on the 3R's system (Reading, Writing, Arithmetic) because it is believed that with this system each and every child should be able to read, write, comprehend simple instructions and also solve simple mathematical problems in everyday life.

This year the Education Department has kindly permitted our teachers to attend special Courses to familiarise them with the KBSR (3 R's) system and has also given us a grant of \$3,200/= to purchase the special teaching aids. With the knowledge acquired, the teachers would be able to guide as well as teach the children more efficiently.

We are grateful to the Ministry of Education for providing the above and approving one extra teacher for our school from 1982. This brings the total number of teachers paid by the Government now to four.

The progress for each child is

very closely monitored and assessed by the teachers throughout the year and if an individual merits promotion then he/she is recommended to the next stage.

Introductory Class I

Children are promoted to this morning class from the Pre-Entry class which is held in the afternoons. There are 7 children in this class with ages ranging from 4 - 9 years.

Lessons are introduced in a play manner. Special educational toys, teaching aids and colourful charts are used during the lessons to help stimulate the children's interest. Various daily activities are also taught to enable them to be more independent such as putting on shoes, buttoning, dressing and undressing etc.

One child from this class will be promoted to Introductory Class II in 1983.

Introductory Class II

There are 12 children in the Introductory Class II where basic abilities, writing, art/craft, music, sums and languages are taught. Play therapy is also used to stimulate the children. A large selection of teaching aids and charts are used during lessons. Independence in 'Activities of

Daily Living' such as toileting, dressing and feeding is encouraged. In 1983 one child will attend a normal Kindergarten, and four will be promoted to the Pre-School class.

Pre-School Class

This year nine children attended the Pre-School class. Lessons in this class are taught more in a play form, but academic work is also introduced, especially to those children who are likely to go to a normal school.

For educational outings, the children were taken to an Air Base at Butterworth where they enjoyed a helicopter ride. They also visited a Museum and the Jelutong market. This has been a most successful year for five children who were admitted into normal kindergartens and schools in 1983.

Speech Therapy

For the first two terms of 1982 the weekly total of children regularly treated was 38: this was made up of children from both the morning and afternoon sessions. Seven morning children plus two in the afternoon 'Creche' group were seen once weekly, 29 came twice a week. In the third term daily sessions were begun on a trial basis for 10 morning school children, the afternoon chil-

dren had their usual times, and the remainder of the morning children were seen periodically.

Though a smaller number of children could be treated per week, daily treatment showed satisfying results, especially with the three hearing-impaired children with whom an intensive aural/oral method was initiated.

As in previous years Bliss symbols and sign language have been used with the non-verbal children, with the emphasis on signing. Though sign language provides effective communication for a few, with the lack of motor control displayed by most of our cerebral palsied children our therapist queries the validity of the emphasis on sign languages: signs formed are unclear and self-limiting.

An effective method of non-verbal communication is imperative for those unable to vocalise because of gross motor impairment. With the aim of assessing the potential of Bliss-symbolics as a non-verbal tool for use throughout the child's education, observation at a school for the Physically Disabled has been arranged for two weeks in November 1982 in Australia for our Speech Therapist Mrs. Baird.

Our speech therapy aide, Miss Koh Ai Na, had the opportunity of participating in a three month Course covering theory and practical work on language development, language and articulation disorders, and stuttering - all areas vital to the work with the children here at our Centre.

Physiotherapy

A total of 74 children attended physiotherapy this year. There were about 37 children in the morning sessions, 21 in the afternoon session, 12 Saturday morning cases and 4 out-patients coming in once a

month for physiotherapy. The morning and afternoon sessions children come in once, twice or thrice weekly according to their needs for physiotherapy training.

It is encouraging to note that our children have shown progress in one way or another, however small the progress may be. The greatest achievement in mobility was shown by 3 children who are now able to walk independently (without aids), two children progressed to metal walkers, one child into a wheelchair, three children to crawling, who are also able to walk between parallel bars wearing calipers or with other supports, and lastly another child who is now able to move about from place to place.

Surgery was recommended for one child who underwent tendo-achilles lengthening and he is now able to stand well with support. He would undergo a hamstring release later. Another three children also underwent surgery for hamstring release, tendo-achilles lengthening and adductor release.

Parents are happy and surprised with the improvement shown by their children and have become more co-operative now that they have greater hope and assurance that their child could make further progress.

Occupational Therapy

A total of 60 children attended the Occupational Therapy Department. This year occupational therapeutic sessions were extended to Saturdays during the 2nd term holidays when a group of children enrolled as outpatients.

A writing splint was made and used by a child with a "wrist-drop" type of deformity.

Typing proved to be a success-

ful alternative to a child who is intelligent but physically disabled. A new form "O. T. Initial Assessment Form" was devised and used.

Through her trip to West Germany, Therapy Assistant Karen Quah brought back several training materials and some equipment which were distributed to the various classes. The Physiotherapy Department was also very pleased to receive a Bobath Ball and some equipment which are very beneficial to the treatment of spastic children.

Therapeutic Workshop

Ten children received training in the Therapeutic Workshop (formerly Production Group). The change in name is because now not only activities are given to gain productivity (saleable crafts) but also the children are prepared emotionally, socially and physically to learn an optimum quality of life-skills, such as cooking, tidying, sewing, shopping, budgeting, handling of money, hobbies and indoor games etc.

This year an Assertive Skill Group was introduced. Children were taught how to assert themselves in an appropriate way. This is to enable them to meet their needs in a more socially accepted manner.

Practical situations were provided for the children to practise what they learnt. In the final term the children were able to go for a shopping spree using the money collected from the sale of their articles. The children were encouraged to buy what they really wanted and at the same time enjoy themselves.

Afternoons Sessions

At the end of the last term all the afternoon sessions were

divided into three Groups: Assessment, Pre-entry and Creche. Each group includes Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Education.

Assessment: In this section there are about eight children. Here a child is assessed for a minimum period of 3 months, then it is decided where each child is to be placed. They attend Assessment on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Pre-Entry: In this group there are about seven children and here they stay for a period of up to six months prior to morning class. These children attend on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Creche: There are approximately 12 children in this section. They are more severely handicapped, and they attend 'Creche' only on Friday afternoons.

The new afternoon programme is a much better set-up than the previous one. The continuation from this section however would be more worthwhile if the parents were to follow up the ideas given by using toys from our Toy-Library. It is hoped that the provision for a Toy Library will be given high priority.

Brownies

Our Brownies Pack is the 14th Penang Pack (North District)

and we now have a total of eight Brownies. This year six of the Brownies sat for their enrolment test, and four Brownies successfully obtained the 'Golden Ladder'.

In mid July the Australian Brownies from Tanjong Tokong paid a visit to our Centre and we had a small get-together, this gave everyone a chance to exchange ideas with each other.

Every year the Brownies take part in some special events in the school. For this year they were taken to the beach for an outing. Once a month the Brownies are taken out to visit some interesting places or Exhibitions held in Penang.

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SPASTIC SCHOOL AND TRAINING CENTRE, PENANG.

Facilities for the care and training of spastic children in Penang commenced in 1963, when the Spastic Children's Association of Penang was originally formed.

At that time only 4 staff members with a handful of volunteers began the task of helping and training just 8 spastic children in a church hall in Codrington Avenue.

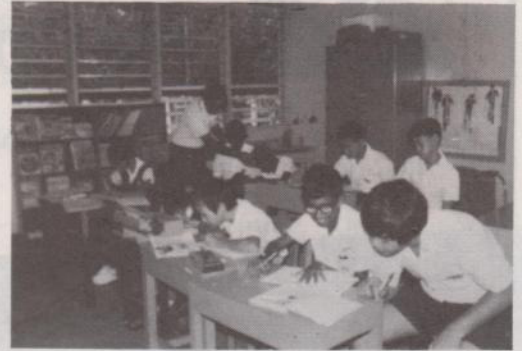
After those humble beginnings, today the Association runs a comprehensive school and Day Training Centre with an enrolment of 95 spastic children and twenty six staff members.

The children suffer from cerebral palsy (brain damage) but are commonly known as 'spastics'.

In addition to formal education where a normal primary school curriculum is followed in the school, there are two Introductory Classes and a pre-school class held each morning, whereby in the afternoons an Assessment class and a Pre-entry class is conducted as well as swimming and Cubs, Brownies etc. On Friday afternoons we also run a 'Creche' for the severely handicapped children. The older children in the Mini Workshop attend the Centre the whole day from 8.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. where various



Free Transport



Education



Pre School Class



Mini Workshop



Out-door Recreation



Introductory Class I



Introductory Class II



Cubs in Action

handicrafts are taught. Here the children earn some pocket money from the sale of their products.

Depending on their needs, the children are also given physiotherapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy by qualified therapists.

We are proud of the fact that over the years about 20 spastic children have been successfully integrated into normal schools, and three have found employment, proving that spastics can become useful citizens in our Society.

As the majority of these children come from poor families, all education, therapy, transport and light snacks are provided free of charge, as well as medical, ophthalmic and dental treatment etc. given by qualified Consultants.

The approximate cost in maintaining the present Centre is \$150,000/= per year. The Government gives an annual grant of approximately \$15,000/=-, while the remainder of the funds are obtained from the generosity of the public in the form of donations. All donations given to the Association are exempt of Income Tax.



The Brownie Promise



Hydrotherapy



Speech Therapy



Physiotherapy



Physical Exercises (P.E.)

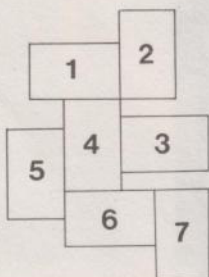


Occupational Therapy

Spastic Charity Dinner 1982



1. Members of the Organising Committee
2. A corsage for the TYT Yang DiPertua Negeri
3. At the maintable
4. A classic song
5. Fashion presentation
6. Some of the contestants
7. Miss Charity Beauty Queen 1982



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THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To	Salaries	\$74,972.25	By Donation
	Special Relief Allowance	8,754.90	Foster Parents Appeal Fund
	Employees Provident Fund	7,922.00	Grant from Ministry of Welfare Services
	Allowance Account	7,868.30	Interests on Fixed Deposits
	Socso	1,357.40	Miscellaneous Expenses <i>Receipt</i>
	10% Contribution to Education A/C	2,922.58	Sales of Products
	Advertisings	639.50	Subscription
	Bank Charges	58.87	Telephone Charges Recovered
	Drivers' Services	110.00	
	Electricity, Water & Conservancy	2,788.08	
	Foster Parents Scheme Expenses	4,947.25	
	Gas	112.80	
	Insurance & Premium	412.00	
	Licence Fees	40.00	
	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,001.45	
	Printing & Stationery	4,467.16	
	Postages & Stamps	721.00	
	Parents' Day Expenses	367.30	
	Repairs & Maintenance	4,450.10	
	Sports Day Expenses	335.40	
	Telephone Charges	1,276.50	
	Television Licence	24.00	
	Transport & Travelling	430.75	
	Swimming Pool Maintenance	1,182.60	
	Sundry Charges (Groceries)	5,529.30	
	Courses for Staff	572.00	
	Housing Allowance	505.80	
	Land Rental	36.00	
	Motor Insurance, Road Tax	553.00	
	X'mas Party Expenses	340.64	
	Motor Vehicles Upkeep	10,687.15	
	Depreciation on Fixed Assets	6,560.37	
	Balance-being excess of Income		
	Over Expenditure	124,634.67	
		\$277,581.12	
			\$277,581.12

THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To Balance b/forward:		By Salaries	\$74,972.25
Lee Wah Bank Ltd.	\$36,769.62	Special Relief Allowance	8,754.90
Savings A/C	5,677.72	Employees Provident Fund	7,922.00
Petty Cash	<u>300.00</u>	Allowance A/C	7,868.30
	\$42,747.34	Socso	1,357.40
Donation	59,278.35	10% Contribution to Education A/C	2,922.58
Foster Parents Appeal Fund	131,082.02	Advertisings	639.50
Grant from Ministry of Welfare Services	7,569.50	Bank Charges	58.87
Interest from Fixed Deposits	66,965.00	Drivers' Services	110.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	54.90	Electricity, Water & Conservancy	2,788.08
Sales of Products	4,001.65	Foster Parents Scheme Expenses	4,947.25
Subscription	945.00	Gas	112.80
Telephone Calls Recovered	115.20	Insurance & Premium	412.00
Proceeds from Food & Fun Fair	24,063.84	Licence Fees	40.00
Proceeds from 1981 Charity Dinner	984.23	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,001.45
Accrued Expenses	1,585.55	Printing & Stationery	4,467.16
		Postages & Stamps	721.00
		Parents' Day Expenses	367.30
		Repairs & Maintenance	4,450.10
		Sports' Day Expenses	335.40
		Telephone Charges	1,276.50
		Television Licence	24.00
		Transport & Travelling	430.75
		Swimming Pool Maintenance	1,182.60
		Sundry Charges (Groceries)	5,529.30
		Courses for Staff	572.00
		Housing Allowance	505.80
		Land Rental	36.00
		Motor Insurance, Road Tax, etc	553.00
		X'mas Party Expenses	340.64
		Upkeep of Motor Vehicles	10,687.15
		Fixed Deposits	118,000.00
		Furniture Fittings & Equipments	3,783.50
		New Building Expenses, etc	41,818.50
		Accrued Expenses	1,615.40
		Motor Vehicles-Purchase of 1 Second-Hand VAN	1,200.00
		Petty Cash	-\$ 300.00
		Cash at Lee Wah Bank Bhd.	20,611.38
		Saving Account-L. W. Bank	<u>5,677.72</u>
			26,589.10
	<u>\$339,392.58</u>		<u>\$339,392.58</u>

THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

General Fund		Fixed Assets	
Balance as at 1.1.1982	\$537,254.26	Building	\$108,146.75
Add Surplus for the year	<u>\$124,634.67</u>	Motor Vehicles:	
Accrued Expenses		PS5689- Balance b/f	\$280.20
	\$1,585.55	Less Depreciation	\$56.04
New Building Fund:			\$224.16
Balance as at 1.1.1982	\$136,399.87	PH6495- Balance b/f	\$585.22
Add Project Fund	<u>\$25,048.07</u>	Less Depreciation	\$117.04
	<u>\$161,447.94</u>		\$468.18
Less Expenses & Part Pay- ment to Building Cost	<u>\$41,818.50</u>	PY6494 - Balance b/f	\$7,521.34
	\$119,629.44	Less Depreciation	\$1,504.27
			\$6,017.07
		BY7516 (Addition)	\$1,200.00
		Less Depreciation	\$240.00
			\$960.00
		PY6429 - Balance b/f	\$13,230.08
		Less Depreciation	\$2,646.01
			<u>\$10,584.07</u>
			\$18,253.48
		Furniture & Fittings:	
		Balance b/f	\$16,186.60
		Add-addition during the year	<u>\$3,783.50</u>
			\$19,970.10
		Less Depreciation	<u>\$1,997.01</u>
			\$17,973.09
		Current Assets:	
		Deposit - Telephone	\$300.00
		- Electricity	\$262.00
		- Water	<u>\$10.00</u>
			\$572.00
		Fixed Deposit	
		Balance b/f	\$486,000.00
		Add-addition during the year	<u>\$118,000.00</u>
			\$604,000.00
		Sundry Debtors	
		Ministry of Welfare services	\$7,569.50
		Balance:	
		At Bank	\$20,611.38
		Saving Account	\$5,677.72
		In Hand	<u>\$300.00</u>
			\$26,589.10
	<u><u>\$783,103.92</u></u>		<u><u>\$783,103.92</u></u>

**THE SPASTIC CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENANG
EDUCATION ACCOUNT**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
To	Balance as at 1.1.82 at	By	Bank Charges
	The Lee Wah Bank Ltd. Penang		E.P.F. Contribution
	\$2,811.25		\$5.00
	Grant from Ministry of Education		2.00
	18,410.97		428.00
	Grant from K.B.S.R.		177.80
	3,200.00		186.02
	Contribution of 10% from S.C.A.P.		20,513.54
	2,922.58		48.10
	Miscellaneous Receipts		6,034.34
	50.00		\$27,394.80
	<u>\$27,394.80</u>		<u>\$27,394.80</u>

Penang, 6th January, 1983

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To	Bank Charges	By	Grant from Ministry of Education
	\$5.00		\$18,410.97
	E.P.F. Contribution		2,922.58
	2.00		50.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses		
	428.00		
	Printing & Stationery		
	177.80		
	School Library Books		
	186.02		
	Salary And Wages		
	20,513.54		
	Balance-being excess of Income		
	Over Expenditure		
	71.19		
	<u>\$21,383.55</u>		<u>\$21,383.55</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1982

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Accumulated Fund:		Balance at The Lee Wah Bank Ltd. Penang	
Balance b/f	\$2,811.25		\$6,034.34
Add Surplus for the year	\$71.19		
K.B.S.R. A/C	\$3,200.00		
Less Printing & Stationery	48.10		
	3,151.90		
	<u>\$6,034.34</u>		<u>\$6,034.34</u>

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